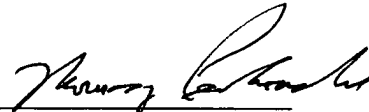


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The enclosed Amendments to the Claims correct errors of a clerical nature and do not affect the scope of the claims or introduce any new subject matter.

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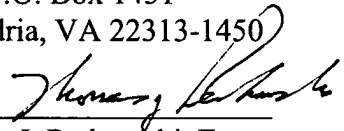


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